

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department –Metro Rail/MRTS (Mass Rapid Transit System) Project in Visakhapatnam area – Creation of a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (H2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 140

Dated:13.08.2014

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner, GVMC, Lr.Rc.No.91/2011-12/CE/SE(P-I)/EE(PD-II) dt.6.3.2013, 19.08.2013.
2. Government letter.No.31656/H2/2011, MA & UD (H1) Department, dated: 28.10.2013.
3. Ministry of Urban Development (UT-IV), Government of India, Letter. No. F.No.K.14011/25/2013-UT-IV, Dated: 06.03.2014.

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In the letter 1st read above, the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam while submitting the proposals for Mass Rapid Transit System in Visakhapatnam area has informed that, 4 corridors are identified for Mass Rapid Transit System. The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam has also furnished the financial implications for the proposed First Phase of 20 kms.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, Government have requested the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India to accord in principle approval and sanction of central assistance for conducting feasibility studying and preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR).

3. In the letter 3rd read above, the Government of India have accorded in principle approval for feasibility Studying and preparation of Detailed Project Report for the project under the terms and conditions of the scheme of Urban Transport Planning.

4. As the project needs to be implemented in high-density traffic corridors in thickly populated areas of the city, coordination with different government departments/organizations and utilities to ensure road widening, shifting of utilities, etc, becomes vital. Thus, the Government have recognized the need of creating a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) for timely implementation of the mega project. With adequate empowerment, this will enable speedy decisions, dedicated team and operational flexibility that are required for timely implementation of the mega project.

5. Accordingly, the Government have taken a decision and hereby creates a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) with a Board of Directors (BoD), headed by a Non Executive Chairman and Project Director as Managing Director of Metro Rail Project of Visakhapatnam.

- **Non-executive Chairman:** *Principal Secretary to Government Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department.*
- *The other Directors will be Principal Secretary to Government, Finance (W&P) Department, Principal Secretary to Government Transport, Roads & Buildings Department, Principal Secretary to Government, Infrastructure & Investment Department, Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam, the Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam, District Collector, Visakhapatnam.*

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6. The Special Purpose Vehicle, 100% owned by Government of Andhra Pradesh, will be governed by a Board of Directors and is answerable to Government of Andhra Pradesh, Government of India and all other stakeholders for the timely completion of the project as per the technical specifications, performance criteria and safety standards. The main objectives of the proposed Special Purpose Vehicle are as under:

- To engage in and/or to facilitate development and operation of mass transit systems;
- To engage in the business of transport;
- To commercially exploit and/or to facilitate exploitation of land, air space and other resources;
- To undertake road capacity improvement works; and
- To undertake transit oriented development (TOD) activities etc.

7. The Managing Director of the Project will be appointed in due course.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr. D. SAMBASIVA RAO,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Secretary to Government, MA&UD Department.

The Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Department.

The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance (W&P) Department

The Principal Secretary to Government, I&I Department

The Vice Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority,
Visakhapatnam,

The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation,
Visakhapatnam

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.

Copy to:

The Private Secretary to Chief Minister.

The Private Secretary to Minister (MA&UD),

The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary.

The Law Department.

The Finance (Expr.M&F) Department.

The General Administration (Cabinet) Department.

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